

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yamashita et al

Art Unit:

Serial No:

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Examiner:

For: Surfactant, Process for Producing the Same, and
Detergent Composition

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.